

ED 024 135

24

EA 001 757

By- Charters, W. W., Jr.

A Bibliography of Empirical Studies of School Boards, 1900-1951. A Re-Issue.

Oregon Univ., Eugene. Center for Advanced Study of Educational Administration.

Spons Agency- Office of Education (DHEW), Washington, D.C. Bureau of Research.

Bureau No- BR-5-0217

Pub Date Aug 68

Contract- OEC-4-10-163

Note- 15p.

Available from- Publications Dep., Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration, Hendricks Hall, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403 (\$0.25).

EDRS Price MF-\$0.25 HC-\$0.85

Descriptors- \*Bibliographies, Board Administrator Relationship, \*Boards of Education, Educational Sociology, Qualifications, School Community Relationship, \*Social Attitudes, \*Social Characteristics, Social Status, \*Socioeconomic Status

This bibliography lists 101 journal articles, unpublished master's and doctoral dissertations, articles, books, and monographs on school board personnel. The studies listed contain systematically collected data regarding the behavior, attributes, attitudes, or interactions of board members. A related document is EA 001 758. (JK)

ED0 24135

DEC -4-10-163  
BR -5-0217  
PA 24

A Bibliography of Empirical Studies of School Boards

1900-1951

A Reissue

W. W. CHARTEPS, Jr.

EA 001 757

CENTER FOR THE ADVANCED STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon

August, 1968

\$0.25

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRODUCED EXACTLY AS RECEIVED FROM THE  
PERSON OR ORGANIZATION ORIGINATING IT. POINTS OF VIEW OR OPINIONS  
STATED DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT OFFICIAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
POSITION OR POLICY.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS 1900-1951  
A Re-Issue

W. W. Charters, Jr.  
Center for the Advanced Study of  
Educational Administration

August, 1968

### Introductory Note

This bibliography is a re-issue, with minor modifications, of a bibliography first compiled by the writer while associated with the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Illinois. It was published in mimeograph form under a similar title in January, 1954. The re-issue corrects a few errors and contains a small number of additional entries overlooked in the original search. Where the first bibliography listed studies appearing through 1953, the re-issue cites nothing published after 1951. A companion bibliography has now been prepared entitled A Bibliography of Empirical Studies of School Boards, 1952-1968, and entries in the first bibliography with a 1952 or 1953 publication date have been transferred to it. (The new bibliography is available from the ERIC System or the Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration, University of Oregon.)

Restrictions on the coverage of the bibliography are the same as noted in the original publication. It cites completed studies of school board personnel, where the studies contain systematically collected data regarding the behavior, attributes, attitudes, or interactions of board members. Excluded are studies of such topics as the selection of board members, statutory regulations applying to boards, practices of boards,

and other matters relating to the size of boards and the tenure of board members. Also excluded are manuals produced for board members and essays regarding the qualifications of board members. Wherever possible, citations refer to primary sources rather than to summary articles or abstracts.

The writer wishes to acknowledge again the substantial aid of Gilbert R. Gredler, Dean H. Davis, and the University of Illinois Libraries in preparing the original bibliography. The re-issue was greatly facilitated by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Administration at the University of Oregon, particularly by Audree Duncan who prepared the edge punch cards from which the entries were duplicated. Acknowledgment is also made to Robert E. Longanecker, CASEA Librarian, for his help in locating sources and correcting errors. General support for work leading to the re-issue has been provided by the Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration at the University of Oregon, a national research and development center which was established under the provisions of the Cooperative Research Program of the United States Office of Education.

W. W. Charters, Jr.  
August, 1968

Armstrong, A. E. The social composition of district boards of education in Minnesota. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Minnesota, 1929.

Arnett, C. E. The social beliefs and attitudes of American school board members. Emporia, Kansas: Emporia Gazette Press, 1932.

Austin, F. L. School-board qualifications. American School Board Journal, 1932, 85(Jul), 21.

Baker, J. E. Attitudes of school board members toward principles of administration. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Oklahoma, 1937.

Battles, L. F. A study of the personnel of Oklahoma school boards in cities of population from 2,000 to 5,000 inclusive. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, 1937.

Beaman, Genevieve. Social composition and attitudes of Oregon rural school boards. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Oregon, 1937.

Bishop, W. E. The social composition of high school boards of education in Colorado. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Colorado State College of Education, 1939.

Brown, W. E. School board members of Schuylkill County. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Pennsylvania State College, 1937.

Burgess, J. R., Jr. Composition of boards of education of independent city districts in Georgia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Duke University, 1936.

Campbell, R. F. Social implications of school board legislation. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Stanford University, 1942.

Clevenger, A. W. Ways to better high schools in Illinois. University of Illinois Bulletin, 1941, 38, No. 33. (Esp. p. 27)

Connecticut State Department of Education. The boards of education in Connecticut: A study by the American Association of University Women. Bulletin, 1941, Bulletin No. 10.

Cook, L. A., & Cook, Elaine F. A Sociological approach to education. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1950. Pp. 440-442.

Cooke, D. H., & Welch, C. T. Portrait of a good board member. Nation's Schools, 1941, 27(Feb), 58, 60.

Coop, W. F. Status of Kentucky boards of education. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Kentucky, 1932.

Coop, W. F. The status of Kentucky boards of education. American School Board Journal, 1932, 85(Oct), 21-23.

Cope, Q. E. Personal characteristics of the best county school board member. Unpublished Master's dissertation, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1936.

Counts, G. S. School and society in Chicago. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1928.

Counts, G. S. The social composition of boards of education: A study in the social control of public education. 1927, Supplementary Education Monograph, No. 33.

Crouse, M. D. The social status of school board members in Huron County, Michigan. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Michigan, 1936.



Danlan, Margaret M. A study of the school boards and school board members in one hundred Massachusetts communities. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Boston University, 1950.

Davis, F. A. Social composition of six-member boards in Nebraska. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Nebraska, 1937.

Deffenbaugh, W. S. The city school board. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, City School Leaflet No. 8. Washington, D.C.: Govt. Print. Off., May 1923.

Deffenbaugh, W. S. Practices and concepts relating to city boards of education. Biennial Survey of Education in the United States, 1938-40. U.S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Washington, D.C.: Govt. Print. Off., 1941.

Deffenbaugh, W. S., & Keesecker, W. W. State boards of education and chief state school officers. Washington, D.C., Govt. Print. Off., 1941, Bulletin, 1940, No. 6, Monograph, No. 1.

Dudley, L. L. The school and the community: A study of local control in the public schools of Massachusetts. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1933.

Durr, W. H. T. Status of school board members of West Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, West Virginia University, 1940.

Eid, W. G. The social and economic composition of school boards in South Dakota. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Colorado, 1940.

Fitch, E. H. The personnel of high school boards in Wyoming. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1937.



- Gardner, B. B., & Gardner, M. R., & Loeb, M. B.  
Social status and education in a southern  
community. School Review, 1942, 50(Mar),  
179-191.
- Gordon, C. A. Social composition of boards of edu-  
cation of Oakland County, Michigan. Unpublished  
Master's dissertation, University of Michigan,  
1934.
- Gunn, H. M. The study of a school board in a western  
city. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Stan-  
ford University, 1942.
- Haines, F. D. A study of the social composition of  
Montana school boards. Unpublished doctoral  
dissertation, Montana State University, 1932.
- Haines, F. D. A survey of Montana school boards.  
American School Board Journal, 1933, 86(May),  
24, 58.
- Higley, A. H. A view of rural boards of education.  
American School Board Journal, 1940, 101(Ded), 27.
- Hill, F. R. A study of the education and experience  
of school boards with special reference to Oregon  
school boards. Unpublished dissertation (level  
unknown), University of Idaho, 1942.
- Hines, C. A study of school board administrative  
relationships: The development of the Eugene,  
Oregon, superintendency, 1891-1944. American  
School Board Journal, 1951, 122(2), 19-21;  
122(3), 28-29; 122(4), 17-19.
- Hines, C. The development of the superintendency in  
the Eugene, Oregon, public schools, 1891-1941;  
A transition period in board-administrator re-  
lationships. Unpublished doctoral dissertation,  
University of Oregon, 1950.

Hines, J. F. Qualifications of school board members.  
American School Board Journal, 1928, 77(Aug), 38.

Hoel, C. H., & McCracken, C. C. Traits and qualifications of school board members in Ohio.  
American School Board Journal, 1927, 75(Dec), 39.

Hollingshead, A. B. Elmtown's youth. New York:  
Wiley, 1949.

Hortin, J. F. Social composition of secondary school boards in Illinois. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Colorado, 1936.

Hubley, S. B. Economic and social composition of Montana school boards. Unpublished dissertation (level unknown), Montana State University, 1951.

Humphreys, J. E. A study of the personnel of the rural school boards of Kansas. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Kansas, 1936.

Hunter, J. A. The legal status and social composition of Louisiana parish school boards. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Louisiana State University, 1949.

Irwin, W. B. Social and economic status of school board members. Texas Outlook, 1940, 24(Dec), 43-44; 1941, 25(Jan), 20.

Jeffers, T. E. The composition of district high school boards of education in West Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Cincinnati, 1932.

Johnston, G. H. A study of the personnel of county and city boards of education in Mississippi during the year 1945-1946. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Alabama, 1947.

- Jones, J. M. Status of rural school board members in Ross County. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Ohio State University, 1932.
- Jones, J. W. Social and civic composition of South Dakota boards of education. American School Board Journal, 1936, 93(Aug), 30-31.
- Jorgensen, A. W. The personnel of Iowa school boards. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Iowa, 1935.
- Klopp, N. L. Social composition of members of Pennsylvania's third and fourth class district boards of education. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Temple University, 1934.
- Lenhart, L. E. The socio-economic composition of the boards of trustees of Anderson County, South Carolina. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of South Carolina, 1931.
- Littleton, J. O. Status of the school boards of the city administrative units of North Carolina. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of North Carolina, 1947.
- Loutensock, H. W., Jr. Duties and responsibilities of officers of school district boards. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Southern California, 1951.
- Ludeman, W. W. A study of school boards. American School Board Journal, 1929, 78(Feb), 38.
- Lyles, J. H. Status of city school boards of South Carolina. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of North Carolina, 1950.
- Lynch, R. W. Social composition of board of education in Iron County, Michigan. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Michigan, 1936.

McAllister, Susan S. The class representativeness of policy-making bodies of social institutions and voluntary organizations. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Ohio State University, 1948.

Montague, L. F. Traits and qualifications of school board members in third class cities of Kansas. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Kansas State Agricultural College, 1929.

Murphy, A. E. An inquiry into the status of small village school board members in the State of Washington. Unpublished dissertation (level unknown), University of Washington, 1941.

National Education Association. The school board member. Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, 1933, 21, No. 1.

National Education Association. Status and practices of boards of education. Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, 1946, 21, No. 2.

Naylor, K. E. Economic and sociological composition of boards of education of rural high schools, city village schools, and community high schools, third class cities, State of Kansas. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Kansas, 1947.

Nearing, S. Who's who on our boards of education? School and Society, 1917, 5(Jan 20), 89-90.

Ogden, C. L. Factors influencing representative California governing boards in the selection of their chief administrative officers. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of California, 1949.

Oles, J. R. The social status of school board members in Macomb County, Michigan. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Michigan, 1939.

Orth, S. P. Our state legislatures. Atlantic Monthly, 1904, 94(Dec), 728-739.

Ostrom, V. A. School board politics: An analysis of non-partisanship in the Los Angeles city board of education. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of California, Los Angeles, 1945.

Owen, J. W. Trends of thought concerning boards of education as revealed in articles appearing from 1929 to 1938 in the American School Board Journal. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Michigan, 1940.

Philbrick, J. D. City school systems in the United States. Bureau of Education, Circulars of Information No. 1-1885. Washington, D.C.: Govt. Print. Off., 1885.

Phillippe, M. J. The opinions of members of boards of education concerning the duties of superintendents of schools. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Oklahoma, 1932.

Pounds, J. F. The social composition and tenure of boards of school directors in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Pittsburgh, 1933.

Pratt, Ella P. A study of trustees of the common schools of Franklin County to determine their social composition and educational experience. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Syracuse University, 1942.

Ragan, W. B. The personnel of Oklahoma school boards. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Oklahoma, 1928.

Rininger, C. A. School director personnel of Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Pittsburgh, 1934.



- Robinson, E. E. A study of school board personnel. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Drake University, 1949.
- Routh, R. Personal and professional qualifications of school board members in Indiana. American School Board Journal, 1936, 93(Dec), 31.
- Russell, H. L., Jr. Status of school boards of Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Virginia, 1949.
- Sears, S. S. The status of school boards in Wyoming. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Wyoming, 1946.
- Sipe, E. C. The social composition of boards of education in North Carolina. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of North Carolina, 1939.
- Snell, J. L. High school board members in California. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Stanford University, 1938.
- Stanley, E. B. County school boards in Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1937.
- Stapley, M. E. Attitudes and opinions of school board members in Indiana cities and towns. Bulletin of the School of Education, Indiana University, 1951, 27(2), n.p.
- Stevens, C. Status of boards of education in Montrose County, Colorado. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Western State College, Colorado, 1939.
- Struble, G. G. A study of school board personnel. American School Board Journal, 1922, 65(Oct), 48-49, 137-138.

Stumpf, W. A., & Miller, W. S. Comparison and evaluation of the principle methods of selecting county boards of education in Alabama and Georgia. Journal of Educational Research, 1951, 45(Dec), 241-254.

Taylor, J. C. A study of the county boards of education. Unpublished Master's dissertation, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1929.

Teuchtler, R. G. The social composition of the central rural school boards of New York State. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Syracuse University, 1940.

U.S. Department of Interior. Survey of education in Utah. Washington, D.C., Govt. Print. Off., 1926. (Bureau of Education Bulletin No. 18)

Vandernaald, B. A study of the social composition of Iowa rural school boards. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Iowa State College, 1933.

Wagner, H. M. A comparison of the qualifications, characteristics and experience of appointed and elected members of county boards of education in West Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Duke University, 1937.

Walters, Margaret G. A comparison of members of county boards of education in Maryland, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Duke University, 1950.

Warner, W., & Havighurst, R. J., & Loeb, M. B. Who shall be educated? New York: Harper Brothers, 1949.

Welch, C. T. Personnel study of county boards of education in West Tennessee. Unpublished Master's dissertation, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1939.



- Werner, C. A. The personnel of boards of education of public high schools in Nebraska, 1927-1928. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Chicago, 1928.
- Williams, B. T. An analysis of the personnel of an Iowa school board: A study in social content. Unpublished Master's dissertation, University of Iowa, 1938.
- Willis, J. G. Composition of boards of education of Limestone County, Texas. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Western State College, Colorado, 1932.
- Wilson, J. B. Study of school board member of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Duke University, 1939.
- Wisconsin Education Association A study of the composition and selection of school board members in Wisconsin. Madison: Author, 1947.
- Zeiler, H. E. The present status of state boards of education. Unpublished Master's dissertation, Colorado State Teachers College, 1932.